

Leigh Douglas presented a performance titled, "Traditional Irish Music and Dance: Triumphant over Tragedy" at the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Helen Lee's exhibit titled, "The Triangle Factory Fire: Tragedy and Triumph for the American Worker," and Brian Maskal's exhibit, "Atomic Bomb: A Race for Triumph or Tragedy" were displayed at the National Archives and Records Administration.

These students created projects that add important perspectives to the way we think about American history. Lee's exhibit explored how a workplace tragedy reshaped the role of the American worker. Douglas's performance illustrated the ability of Irish dance and music to provide strength, unity and tradition within the community. Maskal articulately portrayed the role of the atom bomb in the 20th century and how it too has reshaped the way we view the world. I am proud of the dedication and hard work of these students from Washington State.

I would like to commend the National History Day Program for empowering students like Leigh Douglas, Helen Lee, and Brian Maskal to take a deeper look into history so we can better understand and address the problems our Nation faces today.●

RECOGNIZING WARREN BERRY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Warren Berry, an intern in my Aberdeen, SD, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Warren is a graduate of Kadoka High School in Kadoka, SD. Currently he is attending Northern State University, where he is majoring in political science and history. Warren also serves as president of the College Republican chapter at NSU. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Warren for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING JOE COOCH

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Joe Cooch, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Joe is a graduate of Spearfish High School in Spearfish, SD. Currently he is attending the University of South Dakota, where he is majoring in political science and economics. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Joe for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING ROXY HAMMOND

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Roxy Hammond, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Roxy is a graduate of Mitchell High School in Mitchell, SD. Currently she is attending South Dakota State University, where she is majoring in broadcast journalism, political science, and Spanish. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Roxy for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING HEATHER JELEN

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Heather Jelen, an intern in my Sioux Falls, SD, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Heather is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently she is attending Bethel University, where she is majoring in political science. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Heather for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING JOSH KLUMB

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Josh Klumb, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Josh is a graduate of Mitchell Christian High School in Mitchell, SD. He is a recent graduate of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, where he majored in business administration and business marketing. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Josh for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING CODY RHODEN

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Cody Rhoden, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Cody is a graduate of Sunshine Bible Academy in Miller, SD. Currently he is attending Black Hills State University, where he is majoring in business ad-

ministration. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Cody for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING KATHRYN RICH

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Kathryn Rich, an intern in my Rapid City, SD, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Kathryn is a graduate of Stevens High School in Rapid City, SD, and Colorado State University. Currently she is attending the University of South Dakota, where she is studying law. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Kathryn for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING LAURA SUNDE

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Laura Sunde, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Laura is a graduate of Madison High School in Madison, SD. Currently she is attending South Dakota State University, where she is majoring in agriculture education. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Laura for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 966. An act to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).